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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sumakeris et al.
Serial No. 10/046,346
Confirmation No. 2872
Filed: October 26, 2001
For: MINIMIZING DEGRADATION OF SiC
BIPOLAR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 2832

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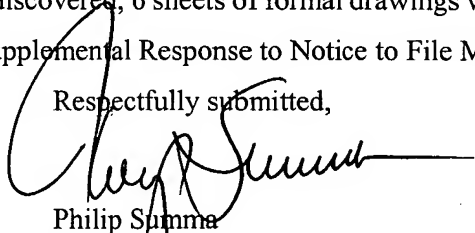
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SECOND RE-TRANSMITTAL OF
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

The Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (including the Declaration, drawings, a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, two checks and a return postcard), which was first filed by first-class mail on June 6, 2002, and was re-transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2002, was again returned to the undersigned on July 3, 2002, by the United States Postal Service. Apparently, both times the response was mailed to the PTO, the address was obliterated by the anthrax decontamination process ongoing with respect to mail addressed to the PTO (see the returned envelopes, which are also enclosed). Accordingly, the Response and its enclosures are being transmitted to Reedfax for hand delivery to the PTO to ensure receipt. Applicants respectfully request that the Response be given the benefit of the original mailing date, June 6, 2002.

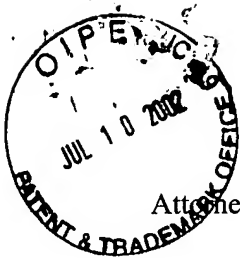
As stated in the mailing of June 24, 2002, the Response as mailed June 6, 2002, indicates that formal drawings (14 sheets) were enclosed. However, informal drawings consisting of 6 sheets were enclosed. On June 7, 2002, when these errors were discovered, 6 sheets of formal drawings were transmitted to the PTO with a cover letter entitled Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

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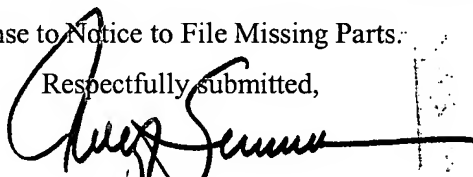
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By way of further explanation, the Response as mailed June 6, 2002, indicates that formal drawings (14 sheets) were enclosed. However, informal drawings consisting of 6 sheets were enclosed. On June 7, 2002, when these errors were discovered, 6 sheets of formal drawings were transmitted to the PTO with a cover letter entitled Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

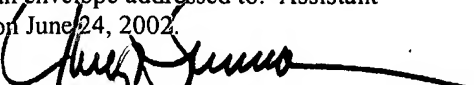
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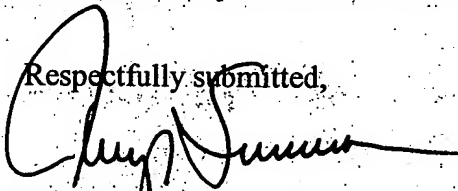
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 8, 2000, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventors, together with a set of formal drawings (14 sheets) to replace the informal drawings filed.

A check in the amount of \$130 is also enclosed for the Declaration surcharge (37 CFR § 1.16(e)). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

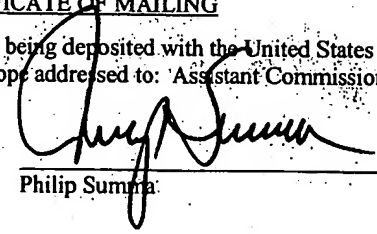
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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